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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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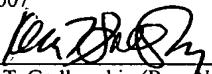
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/728,239, filed on December 3, 2003, entitled **Alloy and Tube for Nuclear Fuel Assembly and Method for Making Same**.

The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Drawing Changes  
 Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$810.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to extend the time to file a Request for Continuation Examination from August 16, 2007 to November 16, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee, which is believed to be **\$1,050.00**, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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